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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: XF, PORG, UNRWA  
SUBJECT: UNRWA REQUEST FOR EARLY PAYMENT OF US  
CONTRIBUTION

IN A LETTER DATED JUNE 30, DIRECTOR OF UNRWA LIASON IN  
NEW YORK, JOHN MILES, REQUESTED THE USG TO MAKE PAYMENT  
OF THE SECOND HALF OF OUR PLEDGE OF \$42.5 MILLION  
FOR 1978 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. MILES' LETTER NOTED THAT  
UNRWA FINANCIAL POSITION IS SO CRITICAL THAT ITS FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY THE END OF THE MONTH  
UNLESS IT RECEIVES PLEDGES ALREADY MADE. HE FURTHER NOTES  
THAT COMMISSIONER-GENERAL MCELHINEY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH  
OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO MAKE SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR  
EARLY PAYMENT. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON JULY 5,  
MILES ADDED THAT JAPAN AND SWEDEN HAD ALREADY INDICATED  
THEIR INTENTION TO PROVIDE FURTHER PAYMENT THIS MONTH.  
HE UNDERLINED AGAIN, HOWEVER, THE URGENCY OF EARLY PAYMENT  
OF THE REMAINING \$21,250,000 FROM THE USG. LEONARD

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